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## CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Star.  
POLK COUNTY, N. C.,  
June 20th, 1870.

**Great Show—Rare Collection—Look out for the Great Guyascutas—some Incongruity among the Exhibitors. This Great affair runs from 1st June, until 1st Thursday in August, A. D., 1870.**

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is notorious to the citizens of Polk county, and probably many more in the State of North Carolina, that a Conservative, Democratic Ku Klux meeting was held in the Town of Columbus, in the aforesaid county on the 18th day June Anno Domini 1870. At which time and place, there was a great effort to collect the animals together in the court house, by repeatedly ringing the bell, while there seemed manifestly a great disposition to juggle a while round the house before joining the competitors within, but finally success was had in contracting the lines within the confines of the house. A good opportunity now being afforded to tell off in No. 1, a spectator attended to this for them, and ascertained they had present, on duty, rank and file 36.

The Chair now being filled, the scribe to post, a venerable sage looking apostate from the Republican ranks some two years ago for the want of promotion, what this collection meant.

And Messrs. Editors after he did this, judging from his labored attempts to exhibit his rare parts in advance of the rest of the collection, one would reasonably suppose though he belonged to the fallen class, he thought there was a brighter day ahead for him. But poor fellow he didn't turn out to be the Guyascutas of the show. No, far from it. Then, sirs, after a long profound silence, it was agreed that this important decision as to who had preferences or rare qualifications for going round in this exhibition, should be left to a committee of three, from each township in the county. But lo, and behold, on examination they could not muster that number both of rank, and file on duty, however this seeming incongruity was partially remedied, I suppose by adding the name of the grand scribe to the list, considering him competent to fill the place of all the rest, or to represent the unrepresented portions of the county. At his call they all absented themselves to hold a secret caucus, (though you know they always condemn secret meetings.) But hold, I forgot to tell you, there was another of the party from another county in the State, who was very politely called on as the honorable, to address the meeting in exhibition of his rare talents, and pretty spots, which was responded to with all the urbanity and obsequiousness he possessed.

He ascended the rostrum quite gravely and sanctimoniously, with books, documents &c., in hand as if he knew full well his worth and what he was going to do. But Gents, to our great surprise he commenced at once to apologize, and confessed that he was not well posted on the duties fully demanded, to make an expert Guyascutas, but would confine himself to figures and facts alone.

Well sirs, had you been present to hear how eloquently, and most egregiously he smeared over, garbled and twisted the figures out of their shape and places, you would have thought he had got up a new series of mathematics or been preparing to act the part of the Guyascutas for some time.

For you know in old times it was said figures were stubborn facts, and would not lie, but not so now, allowing this modern annotator Mr. G. M. Whiteside to arrange them according to his education. Why sirs, among his monstrosities he asserted the system of public instruction of the State, a farce—a humbug. No schools in the State—money all squandered and stolen—poor children left to grow up in ignorance—defrauded out of their just rights &c., &c. But on being reminded by a spectator at this time that an adjoining county Henderson had had 26 schools run there for some time, and further, drew the public money to pay their teachers, and that there had been schools taught in some 30 or 40 counties of the State.—Oh, well said he, I believe I did hear one teacher say in Henderson, when I was up at court that he had taught a public school and further, on interrogation he admitted that his county Rutherford had had a report of so much money due the county, posted on the court house. So you see he possesses in a very high degree the qualities necessary to act the part of the Guyascutas.

But this secret conclave re-appeared—fronted the chair, read out their findings. Some approving, some rejecting because they had thought in their sage acts there was policy in war, so they recommended the present Register of Deeds, a staunch Republican office. So you see it produced confusion, mutiny was like to ensue in the ranks. Well they wire worked and out they went again the second time, before they could quiet the surging of the animals. And sirs even after they made this second drive, at the most suitable person to fill all the county offices, I am credibly informed, that this selection of rare animals is not entirely satisfactory—one of them asserting most emphatically that he would not submit to any such humbugery as this, if he could get no higher office than county Surveyor, he would have none. Gents, I will not trouble you with the names of the lucky ones, the one considered to possess the rarest qualities to act in this great show, which runs from this, to the first Thursday in August next, then we expect to have to send for Coroner J. C. L. Harris to hold an inquest over it.

**SPECTATOR.**  
Written for the Star.  
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,  
July 7th, 1870.

Messrs. Editors:—I have been very much amused of late, at the news that is going round in several counties. It is rumored that Capt. J. W. Davis, (white) and Maj. Alfred Bryan, (colored) have been appointed by the untitled lovers of the dear people, to organize a League, to be composed of as many colored men as they can persuade to join, by promises of land to live on, a bushel of corn, a few pounds of bacon, &c. The further indications are, that one other colored man is to be a leader in this new League, the trio it is thought, can accomplish something, as the Maj. can make the promises. We learn he is to be the chief officer of the League. The Captain can fill all orders of the Maj, as he has already manifested a willingness to do much in the way of buying colored men's votes.

The third officer in the new League, as he is only to be received on four months probation, will be trusted with the work of grinding the corn. I wish to say to my colored brethren, to beware of this new League. As to Maj. Alfred, you all know him, he can-

not deceive any one, but the Captain is the man that is to do the most of the work, he can assure you that cotton is king, and that his new League, will be very successful in raising cotton. What a great change has come over the "Sunny South." Who could have believed that the aforesaid Captain could have been named to hold a place in a political League, under the command of poor old colored Alfred Bryan. Let us take courage, and place a very high price on our freedom. For those men that once owned our bodies, and worshiped us as their "House Hold Jewels," still have a longing desire to control us. If they cannot own us, they want to control our votes, and if we will but stand firm, and demand a large price for our votes, we can get it. Then let us demand such a price as we think our freedom and political rights are worth, before we sell out, or join this new League, that is to be controlled by the Major, Captain & Co.

I will give you some further particulars as this new League progresses.

**A COLORED VOTER.**

For the Star.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, in a case taken up from last fall term of Buncombe Superior Court, a very large number of persons are deprived of the benefits of the Homestead exemptions. The law is decided, that where a location of the Constitution, that a lien was thereby created and could not be set aside by the Homestead.

The intimation being previously given by the Court, that the Homestead Law applied to all classes of debtors, a great many persons were taken by surprise, and found the last remaining hope for protection against the merciless creditor was gone—their homes must be sold and that too, when money was very scarce, and the farmers just commencing to plant their crops. An appeal was made to the Legislature, for some law to be passed to prevent the terrible sacrifice of the property of many of our best citizens.

In order to grant some relief a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives, and passed without opposition, and was finally defeated in the Senate, not on account of a majority, for a large majority of the Senators present was in favor of the bill, but a minority defeated this bill by deserting their seats. When the bill was put on its third reading, I am informed that Hon. John W. Graham, and G. M. Whiteside were the leaders in this unusual movement. It is common for Representatives of the people to give their reasons and vote for, or against a bill, but this new plan that I am informed was practiced by some of our Legislators seems to be a relic of Secession, or in other words it is a plan enacted by which a minority could defeat the will of the majority. Mr. Whiteside surely could not have believed that it was for the best interest of the hard working men of his district, to have them deprived of their little homes without any time being allowed them to make preparations for paying the debts that was against them. But he must well know, that the defeat of this bill would be the very thing for Lawyers, and Speculators.

If I am correctly informed, the bill referred to only provided for the suspension of the Execution Law for a short time. So that persons who it was intended to

relieve might have a longer time to prepare for the emergency. It is beginning to be feared in my community, that our Senator is not a friend to the Homestead Law. And perhaps when he was trying to call another Convention, by the vote which he gave in favor of it, he hoped that the Homestead might be set aside. We are very anxious to have Mr. Whiteside to explain his course on this highly important measure, before we cast our votes at the approaching election. If he is for the people enjoying the benefit of the Homestead, let him say so. If he is opposed to it let him speak out. The people want to know who their friends are. It is of much importance to the people that Mr. Whiteside, should satisfy them for his course on these measures, to wit:

1st. Why he defeated the postponement of the sale of property under those old levies?  
2nd. Why he voted for the calling of another Convention?  
3rd. If he is not opposed to the Homestead Law?  
4th. If he is in favor of fencing up the poor man's stock.

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For the Rutherford Star.

**Republican Meeting.**  
COLUMBUS, N. C., July 4, 1870.

The Republicans of Polk County, held a meeting in Columbus, July 4th, 1870.

On motion, P. B. Justice, Esq., Rains, Vice-President, and S. Waldrop, Secretary. The objects of the meeting were explained in a brief way by the President. Also the President exhibited the old flag of the Union, by tacking it to the wall where it could be seen by the audience.

On motion a call was made for the delegates from the different Townships to present themselves. Whereupon five were received from each Township.

On motion, The following Resolutions, were offered by Col. J. H. Allen, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse President Grant's administration; because it has restored financial confidence to our people and is rapidly reducing our public debt.

Resolved, That we endorse the principles of the Republican party, as enunciated in the State Convention, in Raleigh, on 11th May last.

Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse the nominations of Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, for Attorney General, Hon. A. H. Jones, for Congress, (7th district,) and John E. McFarland, for the Senate, 38th Senatorial district of N. C.

Resolved, That we absolutely favor (and have for two years) a reduction of the salaries and fees of the officers, of State and County.

The delegates then retired to make nominations.

On motion, The President and J. H. Allen, Esq., were called on to address the meeting, which was responded to. The former lead off by giving some close shots on the Democrats, telling them of some of their bad traits and faults. The second followed confining himself mainly to the objects and advantages of a popular system of education. Encouraging the people of the County to use their influence in favor of starting the public schools at once, as the money was on hand to pay the teachers, notwithstanding the Conservative Democratic Candidates for the Senate, in this and other districts, are stating in their public addresses that the school fund has been loaned, or squandered—no schools

have been taught—no houses built, &c., &c. In proof of the assertion that the money is on hand, he read letters addressed him through the Star from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Treasurer of the State, which satisfied the most credulous, that the discouraging statement made by the Conservatives, in a public address, was, some time ago, were unfounded and false. He hoped the schools would be put in operation soon, and get the use of the money, &c.

The delegates returned—reported the nominees for the various county offices, to wit:

For House of Commons.—John Garrison.

Sheriff.—N. B. Hampton.

Croner.—T. L. Smith.

Register of Deeds.—S. Waldrop.

Treasurer.—N. Dimsdale.

Surveyor.—J. J. Smith.

Commissioners.—W. B. Walker, G. H. Blackwell, John Jackson, H. B. Brady, London Paine.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Rutherford Star."

Adjourned.

S. WALDROP, Sec.

**Keep it before the People.**

Keep it before the people, That the Democratic Conservative party, is the Ku Klux party.

Keep it before the people, Therefore, that the Ku Klux party is in favor of murdering and assassinating republicans to get control of the Government.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who passed the titling laws, the conscript laws, and the impressment laws.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy, are the men who suspended the great writ of habeas corpus, and arrested and put innocent men in Castle Thunder and Libby prison, to languish and die.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are the men who murdered and massacred the colored people at New Orleans and Memphis.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are sworn to overthrow our State Government by force and thereby inaugurate a war.

Keep it before the people, That George Martin Whiteside and Joseph Logan Carson, belong to the Ku Klux Democracy.

Keep it before the people, That the issue is PEACE or WAR.

Keep it before the people, That the Ku Klux Democracy are in favor of War.

Keep it before the people, That the Republican party is the party of PEACE, LAW, and ORDER.

**Death of Hon. David Heaton.**

We announce to-day the death of this distinguished gentleman, than whom no one from the Southern States occupied a higher or more honorable position in the body of which he was a member.

Only since the war did we form the acquaintance of Col. Heaton, and brief as his career was amongst us, it was brilliant and successful.

He drew the first platform for the Republican party of this State. He served as a member to the Convention which framed the present Constitution.

He was then elected to Congress, and fell at Washington in the discharge of his duty as a public man.

Possessed of a pure character, singularly unselfish, unambitious to a remarkable degree, often honored with the confidence of the people and a friend to all liberal movements, we mourn his death as the loss of

one, whose place cannot be filled by any successor.

Peace to the ashes of David Heaton. The clay-cold tenement which now awaits its last interment, held a noble spirit. Few and far between will be men, moulded in such a form as the one that is lost to us forever.

Above his grave, we cast a single flower. Forget me not in Heaven, as we remember thee on Earth.—Standard.

**Militia Officers.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, June 22, General Orders, No. 6.

The following appointments, made by the Governor in the Militia, are hereby announced:

**Aid-de-Camp Commander-in-Chief with the Rank of Colonel.**

Isaac J. Young, of Granville.

A. D. Jenkins, of Gaston.

**Major Generals.**

1 Division, William J. Clarke, of Craven.

2 do Curtis H. Brogden, Wayne.

3 do Wm H. Harrison, Wake.

4 do Andrew J. Jones, Columbus.

5 do William L. Scott, Guilford.

6 do Jerry Smith, Alexander.

7 do J. C. Duckworth, Transylvania.

**Brigadier Generals.**

1 Brigade, Clinton L. Cobb, of Pasquotank.

2 do William A. Moore, Chowan.

3 do Joseph J. Martin, Martin.

4 do E. T. Berry, Craven.

5 do Wm F. Loftin, Lenoir.

6 do Edwin R. Brink, New Hanover.

7 do H. L. Grant, Wayne.

8 do John Norbeck, Edgecombe.

9 do Peter B. Davis, Warren.

10 do John C. Gorman, Wake.

11 do Edward B. Lyon, Granville.

12 do William A. Smith, Alamance.

13 do J. M. Warrington, Harnett.

14 do James B. Eldridge, Bladen.

15 do Oliver H. Dockery, Richmond.

16 do Wm F. Henderson, Davidson.

17 do S. A. Douglas, Rockingham.

18 do J. Julius Martin, Stokes.

19 do C. S. Moring, Rowan.

20 do G. W. Flou, Union.

21 do Jacob W. Bowman, Mitchell.

22 do C. L. S. Corpening, McDowell.

23 do Nathan Scoggin, Rutherford.

24 do W. W. Rollins, Madison.

25 do E. R. Hampton, Jackson.

By command of Governor Holden:

A. W. FISHER, Adj't Genl.

**Elegance Does not make a Home.**

I never saw a garment too fine for a man or maid, there never was a chair too good for a cobbler, or cooper, or a king to sit in; never a horse too fine for the human head. These elements about us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun, are not good for the human race. Elegance fits man.

But do we not value these tools of housekeeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage home for the mahogany we bring into it? I would rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or mess with the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, on a block all my life, than to consume all myself before I got a home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside was as hollow as an empty hut. Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garments, house, and furniture is a laundry ornament compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of real hearty love than for whole ship loads of furniture, and all the gorgeousness that the upholsters of the world could gather together.—Theodore Parker.

Some years since a clergyman in Litchfield county, Connecticut, was reproving an Indian for his revengeful conduct toward them that offended him. "You should love your enemies," observed the parson, "and preserve affection for those that hurt you."

"I do love my enemies," retorted the son of nature, "and have great affections for them that hurt me."

"No such thing," responded the clergyman, "you don't love your enemies."

"I do."

"Who are the enemies you love?"

"Rum and cider."



# THE STAR.

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CARPENTER & LOGAN,  
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1870.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Attorney General  
**HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS,**  
OF WAKE COUNTY.

For Congress 7th Congressional  
District.  
**HON. ALEX. H. JONES,**  
OF HUNCOMBE COUNTY.

For the Senate, 28th District.  
**JOHN E. MCFARLAND, Esq.,**  
OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative.  
**HON. JAMES R. JUSTICE.**

For Sheriff.  
**MARTIN WALKER.**

For Coroner.  
**JESSE SCOGGIN.**

For Treasurer.  
**ELI MCARTHER.**

For Register of Deeds.  
**RUFUS J. WILLIAMS.**

For Surveyor.  
**W. P. WATSON.**

For Commissioners.  
**H. HARRILL, E. D. HAWKINS,  
SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF, E.  
WHISNANT, AND JONATHAN  
HAMPTON.**

Republican Ticket for Polk County.

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
**JOHN GARRISON.**

FOR SHERIFF,  
**N. B. HAMPTON.**

FOR CORNER,  
**T. L. SMITH.**

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
**S. W. ILDRUP.**

FOR TREASURER,  
**J. J. SMITH.**

FOR COMMISSIONERS,  
**W. F. WALKER, G. H. BLACKWELL,  
JOHN JACOBSON, H. B. BRADLEY,  
LONDON PAYNE.**

## The Great object of the Ku Klux Democracy.

The great object of the Ku Klux Democracy is to get control of the State Government. After this is done, a Convention will be called. A new Constitution will be framed in the interests of the Ku Klux party; and in six months from August next this State will be in a worse condition than Tennessee is to-day. There is no difference in the Ku Klux party of Tennessee and in North Carolina. The one is as desperate and devilish as the other. Both ready to use the bowie-knife and pistol instead of the ballot-box. What is the condition of Tennessee? Gov. Senter turned traitor to the Republican party for the sake of being Governor; and through his agency the different boards of registration were placed in the hands of rebels, and enough men were registered to elect Senter and place the legislature in the hands of the Ku Klux Democracy. A Convention was called as soon as the Legislature assembled, a new Constitution framed and adopted in hot haste. The beneficial measures passed by the Republican Legislature were repealed, and acts in the interest of the Ku Klux party were passed; and to-day there is no real safety for life or property in Tennessee. The Ku Klux roam abroad every night seeking whom they may devour. The law is defied, and such a state of feeling exists that Gov. Senter when interrogated in Washington City as to the character of Gen. Forest, replied "that he reckoned he had better not say much about Gen. F. for he (Gen. F.) was a shooting man." The Governor of a great State like Tennessee, afraid to give his opinion of one of the citizens of his own State; just imagine, law-abiding people of North Carolina, of what a condition a State must be in, when the Governor of that State is afraid to talk freely, if he

does that the Ku Klux Klan will murder him!!

We have not exaggerated the picture. We have stated facts just as they are. If the people desire to foster and increase the murders, whippings and drownings of the Ku Klux Klan and make life and property totally unsafe in this State, they will vote for the candidates of the Ku Klux Democracy.

We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted; and it shall not be our fault if the peace and quiet of the State is not preserved, and business of all kinds fostered and protected; to the end that every man without regard to party may enjoy the fruits of his own labor. If we know our own mind we do not desire anything but the welfare, prosperity, and quiet of the State. We shall devote our energies to this end.

## "United we stand, Divided we fall."

There is no truer saying than this. It applies equally to associations, corporations, companies, organizations, and parties. No enterprise, however worthy, can succeed without system and harmony. What the Republican party wants to-day, is harmony and unity. Men must give way for the party. The party is strong enough in numbers, in talent, and in energy; but what is needed most at the present and during the campaign is UNITY. All cannot be pleased. We cannot have the men of our choice nominated; and as true Republicans, we must submit to the action of the people, put our shoulders to the wheel, and elect the nominees. Three times the Republican party has met and defeated the Ku Klux Democracy. When the votes are counted, the party will have been victorious the fourth time. The issue is Peace or WAR. The triumph of the Ku Klux Democracy ensures CIVIL WAR; the triumph of the Republican party ensures peace, law and order. Where is the Republican in this crisis so determined to satisfy his own ends, that he will not support the nominees of the party? We have yet to hear of one. There is no safety for the National and State governments outside of the Republican party. The life of the nation, the extension of civil liberty, the prosperity of the country, depends upon the continued ascendancy of the Union Republican party. To maintain the ascendancy which it now has, unity and harmony must prevail from Maine to Texas. Let us have harmony in this State.—*Stargazer.*

This is good advice. The *Standard* has not overstated the importance of unity and harmony, nor has it underrated the importance of keeping the Republican party in the ascendancy. We are gratified to be able to state that there is perfect unity and harmony in this and the surrounding counties. The party has gained in the West. The people are for PEACE. The people are for quiet. The people are opposed to WAR and are therefore, opposed to the Ku Klux Democracy. The Republicans are more determined to carry the coming election than they ever were. The Ku Klux Klan, the ally of the Democracy, cannot deter the people of the West from the polls. The Republicans are peaceable and deplore strife, but they are able and they WILL take care of themselves. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth."

## The Ku Klux Democracy.

This name will apply to two-thirds of those who oppose the Republican party. A very large majority of the so-called Conservative Democratic party of this State, were old line Democrats. A portion wish to be known as Democrats and the other portion call themselves Conservatives. The real and true name for both is—KU KLUX DEMOCRACY. The secession Democrats held the offices and kept out of the army during the rebellion, but since the close of the rebellion the Democrats have done the voting—kept up the party—and the War Whigs hold all the offices. This is not fair. There should be an equal divide according to numbers. But this is not the case. The War Whigs grab and hold on to everything that the party has to bestow upon faithful servants, and the original Democrats get nothing. In many quarters the old Democrats are kicking in the traces and demanding an equal divide. This is right.

It is just. We hope the old Democrats will persevere until justice is done. An honest secession Democrat is far better than an old Whig who did all he could to embarrass the Confederacy, and now—five years since the close of the rebellion—is more rebellious and hates the National Government worse than Jeff. Davis. Of the latter sort are Z. B. Vance, Josiah Turner, J. M. Leach, Wm. A. Graham, E. J. Warren, and F. E. Shober. These men and all others are infinitely worse than the old secession Democrats who have been consistent all the way through the rebellion. We warn the people not to trust these men. They are bad, violent, bitter men. They are desperate and they will provoke a WAR if they think they can get control by it.

## "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing."

The Ku Klux Democracy are playing a double game in this State. During the campaign for the adoption of the Constitution, an attempt was made by the Ku Klux Democracy to DRIVE the people into voting against the Constitution. The same game was played in the presidential campaign; but finding that they could not succeed by playing a bold, open game, an attempt to DECEIVE the people is being made in a great many counties. Wherever anything can be made by intimidation, the Ku Klux Democracy nominate and put in the field their most violent, bitter men. Wherever it will not do to attempt to intimidate, men are nominated who are seemingly moderate, middle, conservative, (we use the word in its true sense), men. This is done to deceive the people. The bold, open game has been discarded, and the garb of deception has been put on. We warn the people against all such men. They are "Wolves in Sheep's clothing." They seek to deceive in order that they may destroy. A man who openly declares himself and is not afraid to announce his principles is more to be trusted than a man who is pig to-day and puppy to-morrow. We warn their friends, their country, and their God, for less than Judas Iscariot received to betray our Saviour. Those who value the peace, quiet, and prosperity of the State, will use every exertion to defeat such men. The safety of the country demands it. So mote it be. Amen.

## State Debt—Plato Durham, the Ku Klux Candidate for Congress.

It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Durham will have a great deal to say of high taxes while canvassing for Congress. We desire to call the attention of our readers to the following resolution. Page 54 of the Convention Journal of 1868, contains the following preamble and resolution: "WHEREAS, It is a matter of first importance to the prosperity of States to preserve untarnished their public credit, and whereas, the disastrous effect of the late War, renders the present payment of the public debt of this State impracticable; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the public debt of this State shall be inviolate, and it shall, by provision in the Constitution, be made the duty of the Legislature after the year 1870, to provide funds for the payment of the interest accruing thereon, and for the extinguishment of the same as fast as it matures, and for the funding of the interest which has accrued or may accrue up to that time."

The preamble and resolution was offered by Mr. Durham. The adoption of the resolution created a debt of NINETEEN MILLIONS for the people to pay interest on, and to redeem at maturity.

Mr. Durham will hardly say that the Journal is not correct. What do the Ku Klux Democracy think of this act of their candidate for Congress? The Ku Klux Democracy, as a party, are for REPUDIATION. Mr. Durham is for paying interest on NINETEEN MILLIONS after the year 1870, whether the people are able to pay it or not. Suppose a tax was laid and collected to pay interest on NINETEEN MILLIONS, and in addition to that amount a sufficient sum to run the State Government, the whole tax would very little exceed the enormous sum of THREE MIL-

LIONS. The record proves that Mr. Durham is in favor of levying and collecting this amount after this year, without any regard to financial condition of the people. Bully for Durham. He is for *Law*.

## Cheering News from the East and Centre.

We are informed by a gentleman who is conversant with the political situation of the eastern and middle portions of the State, that the Republican party was never in a better condition, and that the strength of the party is in many places greater than it was in 1868.

The first Congressional District, is in splendid condition, and Hon. C. L. Cobb will be returned to Congress by a larger majority than heretofore. The second District is in like condition, Judge Thomas and Mr. Dixon will be elected by large majorities. In the third District, Mr. Andrew Jackson Jones, is running as an independent Republican candidate against Col. Dockery. Mr. Bennett, the nominee of the Ku Klux Democracy, has declined, and it is thought that the race will be between Jones and Dockery. We have no confidence in Mr. Jones' honesty and integrity, and we trust that Col. Dockery will be returned by a handsome majority.

The fourth District is in good condition, Messrs. Rogers and Gilliam, are afraid to meet Messrs. Harris and Hawkins, and we are confident that the Ku Klux candidate will be left at home.

When we come to the fifth District, we find the party in as good condition, if not better than anywhere in the State. Gen. Scott will be elected, and J. M. Leach, the greatest demagogue in the State, will be left at home.—Messrs. Welker, Smith, Badger and Scott, are doing good service. Their efforts will be crowned with success.

There is no Republican candidate in the sixth District yet.—When we get home to this District from every county. The party will make gains in every county. Mr. Durham will be left at home. The party is thoroughly organized in every portion of the State, and we predict a triumphant victory next month.

## Regulations for Distilling Brandy.

We are indebted to Hon. A. H. Jones for a copy of the Internal Revenue Regulations concerning the distillation of Brandy. We have carefully read the same and give the following short synopsis of its workings, as we understand it, but hope in a few days to give a more extended explanation:

Section 1st, Requires that every person who intends to still, to register their stills with the Assistant Assessor.

Sec. 2. Requires notice to be given that a person intends to distill.

Sec. 3. Requires a survey of the still.

Sec. 4. Requires a bond, for double the amount of the tax on the Brandy to be distilled, in no case to be less than \$500. Distillers producing less than one hundred and fifty barrels of brandy per year pay a special tax of fifty dollars per year. If over that number of barrels, then forty dollars per barrel on such excess of one hundred and fifty barrels, a book must be kept by the distiller setting forth the hours between which the still is run, and the quantity of singlins, and Brandy made, and each barrel made must be gauged, and stamped with a stamp, according to regulations, of fifty cents on each gallon.

The above regulations are not as liberal as we could desire, but at the same time, through the influence of Mr. Jones have been made much more liberal than heretofore. Too much praise can not be given Mr. Jones for his efforts in behalf of the people of his Congressional District. He is a man of great influence with the department, and can do our people more good than almost any man in the State. We ask the people to consider these matters, and then vote for the man who can do us the most real good.

## Jones vs. Durham.

The Democrats and Democratic Press are crying out against the nomination of men for office, banded or disqualified under the law, yet they put forth a candidate in this Congressional District of the most extreme and bitter type, who cannot qualify if elected. Mr. Durham during the last session of the Legislature used language, which would if elected as effectually prevent his relief as if he was to-day in arms against the Government.

Durham had little, or no influence in the Legislature, his course being so ultra that no man having any Conservatism could endorse him there, then what could he do if in Congress? he would be a mere cipher. On the contrary, the Republican candidate Mr. Jones has established a character in Congress which the people of Western North Carolina should feel proud of. It has been his greatest pleasure to work for the interest of his constituents. The readers of the STAR have been posted from time to time of his doings, and we shall not extend this article further in his praise, it is patent to every man of sense that so far as Jones or Durham is concerned, there is no comparison, taking the interest of the people in consideration. Jones has, can and will do the people good. Durham has not, can not, and we are sure will not do them any good, though it is nonsense to talk about Durham, for the people are not going to vote for him, if for no other reason, because they know he would not be received though elected. We would advise Plato to go home, and be in the shade, as it will pay him much better than being before the people as a candidate, when it is only for the fun of running.

## Grand Republican Meetings at Asheboro, Concord, Lexington and High Point.

We learn that very large and enthusiastic meetings were held at these places this week. The people were addressed by Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, Gen. Will L. Scott, W. A. Smith, R. C. Badger. Republicans are thoroughly aroused. Randolph and Davidson will give the Republican ticket a thousand majority each. Cabarrus will be carried by the Republicans. Guilford is all-right. Messrs. Smith and Welker will be elected by a large majority. The roll has been called throughout the State, and we hear of but one deserter, and that is W. E. Hill, of Duplin. The Republicans have only to Register and vote, and the State is safe. Work from now until sun-down on the 4th day of next month.

Keep it before the people, That the Republican party is the party of PEACE, LAW, and ORDER.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Candidates for the House of Representatives and for the various County Offices will address their Fellow-Citizens, at the following places and times:

Thorn's High Shoals	Township, July 6.
Lancaster's Sulphur Springs	" " 7.
Hickory Grove	" " 8.
Union Church, Union	" " 9.
Gibbs Store, Green Hill	" " 11.
Nelson's Chimney Rock	" " 12.
White House, Morgan	" " 13.
J. C. Keeter's Camp Creek	" " 14.
Nabors Store, Camp Creek	" " 15.
Logan's Store, Logan's Store	" " 18.
H. Toney's	" " 19.
Howser's Golden Valley	" " 20.
School House, Duncan's Creek	" " 21.
Mrs. Sweeney's	" " 22.
Jas. Harrell's, Colfax	" " 23.
Burns Grocery, Cool Springs	" " 24.
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton	" " 25.

It having been agreed between both parties that a discussion of the issues of the day shall be had at the above places, all the citizens of the County are invited to be present at the different points.

J. L. CARSON.  
June 21st, 1870. 21-td

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for the State Senate in the 35th Senatorial District will address the people of Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland Counties at the following places, and times to wit:

July 6th, Thorn's, High Shoals Rutherford Co.	" "
" 7, Lancaster's, Sulphur Springs " "	" "
" 8, Green's Creek Cool Springs, Polk Co.	" "
" 9, Wolf Pit " "	" "
" 11, Hills Springs " "	" "
" 12, Cooper's Gap " "	" "
" 13, White House Morgan's Rutherford Co.	" "
" 14, J. C. Keeter's Camp Creek, " "	" "
" 15, Nabors Store " "	" "
" 16, Cool Springs " "	" "
" 18, Logan's Store " "	" "
" 19, H. Toney's " "	" "
" 20, Howser's Golden Valley " "	" "
" 21, School House Duncan's Creek " "	" "
" 22, M. Sweeney's " "	" "
" 23, J. Harrell's Colfax Rutherford Co.	" "
" 24, Burns Grocery Cool Springs " "	" "
" 25, Rutherfordton, Rutherford Co.	" "

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2, Sulphur Springs " "  
3, Green Hill, " "  
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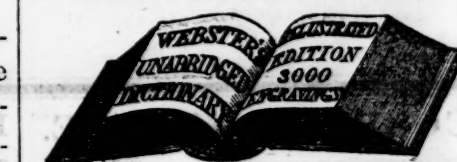
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MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
W. L. D. WHITEIDE.  
Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
A. M. WHITEIDE.  
Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars, and 94 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
J. G. J. WHITEIDE.  
Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, and interest from 16th March, 1866. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
J. C. WHITEIDE.  
Three hundred forty-four dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment, returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Porter, that the defendants in the above cases: W. L. D. Whiteide, A. M. Whiteide, J. G. J. Whiteide and J. C. Whiteide, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs, in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are not residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford Star," once a week for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherford, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or judgment will be taken against them. J. R. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk. May 18th, 1870. 17-6w

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2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riot, or unlawful assembly, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, or swear, or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundaries, viz commencing at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the line to the lot of Glaghams Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of \$1, for each offence.
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6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or litch any horse, or other animal upon any side walk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town, and who are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordon, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordon, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:  
Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the \$100.  
Lawyers, ..... \$5.00  
Physicians, ..... 5.00  
Clerics and Ministers, ..... 25.00  
Side Shows, ..... 10.00  
Slight of hand Performers, ..... 10.00  
Music Lanterns, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay, ..... 5.00  
Itinerant Quack Doctors, ..... 5.00  
Silversmiths and Jewelers, ..... 2.50  
Itinerant, ..... 5.00  
Dry Good Stores, ..... 5.00  
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors 75.00  
Duggeries or Photographic Artists, ..... 5.00  
Tailor Shops, ..... 2.00  
Blacksmith Shops, ..... 2.00  
Wagon and Carriage Shops, ..... 3.00  
Cabinet Shops, ..... 3.00  
Printing Offices, ..... 5.00  
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire, ..... 5.00  
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Root and Shoe Shops, ..... 2.00  
Harness and Saddle Shops, ..... 2.00  
Tin Shops, ..... 2.50  
Every Dog over 6 months old, .25  
Every Itinerant retail dealer in Groceries, ..... 3.00  
Guas, Tobacco or Tea, ..... 2.00  
not the growth or manufacture of Rutherfordon County, ..... 3.00  
Clerk of Superior Court, ..... 3.00  
Register of Deeds, ..... 2.00  
County Treasurer, ..... 2.00
16. All persons liable for Special Tax, shall only be required to pay a proportion equal to the whole amount for the year, from the time of the commencement thereof.
17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

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**North Carolina, in the Sup. Court. County.**  
MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
W. L. D. WHITEIDE.  
Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
A. M. WHITEIDE.  
Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars, and 94 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
J. G. J. WHITEIDE.  
Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, and interest from 16th March, 1866. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTER, adm'r, et al.  
vs.  
J. C. WHITEIDE.  
Three hundred forty-four dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment, returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Porter, that the defendants in the above cases: W. L. D. Whiteide, A. M. Whiteide, J. G. J. Whiteide and J. C. Whiteide, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs, in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are not residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford Star," once a week for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherford, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or judgment will be taken against them. J. R. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk. May 18th, 1870. 17-6w

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